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Utah's Archaeological Past Inspires Modern Artists

Artwork inspired by Utah's archaeological past will be exhibited from April 18 through May 10 at the Rio Gallery, 300 S. Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City. Original photographs, sculptures, pottery, and replicas will be on display as part of the monthly Salt Lake Gallery Stroll from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 18. The art will remain up through Utah Prehistory Week.

This year's Utah Prehistory Week poster contest winner, Erny Kuncel, will be at the Rio Gallery on April 18 to sign posters, which feature his stunning black and white photograph of a ruin in Butler Wash, San Juan County. The posters will be available to the public free of charge.

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